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Far West Dahlia Gardens

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DAHLIAS

MARTHA CHURCHILL (Turnquist-Meneghel) Inc. C 7 "by 5"—Color Salmon Rose shading to peach at center. Resembles a large chrysanthemum. Good closed centers with fine petals incurving and twisting. Bush 4'. Prolific bloomer and a good keeper. A. H. A. 1939 Wash. State Dahlia Society. Best dahlia in show at Bremerton in 1940 and 1941. **\$7.50**

ALEX CRAIG (S.C.)—Pink, cream center. **\$1.00**

ALICE MAY (I.D.)—Large white, artistic formation, first class stems. Exhibition **\$1.50**

ALICE McLEAN (S.C.)—Dark red, silver reverse; petals, high center and petals standing straight. Blooms 7 to 10 inches on long, slender, stiff stems with dark green foliage. A early and prolific bloomer. **\$5.00**

AMELIA EARTHART (S.C.)—Fine autumn coloring or apricot buff, with salmon shadings. **50c**

ALTMARK (S.C.)—Delicate shades of violet pink on good stems. A lovely pastel dahlia. **50c**

AZURA (I.D.)—Extra large blooms of rose lilac, on good stems. Very attractive. **50c**

ARELDA LLOYD (I.D.)—Best described as the yellow Jane Cowl, with the same good qualities of that grand old dahlia. Good. **50c**

ANNA MAY WONG (I.D.)—A bright red with yellow petaloids at the base of each petal. **50c**

BEAUTE (I.C.)—Rich crystal yellow, long strong stems with large blooms. Very graceful. **\$1.50**

BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—A lovely flower of glowing amber; a prolific bloomer. Good stems. **50c**

CHARLES L. MASTICK (F.D.)—A bright orange with a grenadine pink reverse which gives a great depth to the 9-inch blooms. Good stems. **50c**

CORNELIA B. PINCHOT (I.D.)—Extra large flowers of deep burgundy. One of the richest colors in the garden. The massive blooms are held facing on strong stems. **50c**

CALIFORNIA IDOL (I.D.)—Pure glistening yellow of large size and depth. Good stems. **50c**

DARCY SAINSBURY (I.D.)—One of the finest dahlias that we ever grew. An Australian variety. **75c**

CROIX DU SUD (Anemone)—Blood red. Centers like a hive. A sensation! **\$1.00**

DAVID COPPERFIELD (I.D.)—Violet purple. Another great giant. Good stems. **75c**

DARCY SAINSBURY (I.D.)—One of the finest dahlia we ever grew in the whites. Extra good. **75c**

DOREEN (S.C.)—A rich golden brown blend with orange. Blooms very full and deep. We highly recommend this Australian variety. **\$1.00**

FOREST FIRE (I.D.)—Attractive blending of yellow, heavily tipped scarlet. **50c**

FRANZ BERGER (S.C.)—Bright coral red. Excellent stems, and a fine cut flower. **50c**

FREDA GEORGE (I.D.)—Big blooms of beautiful pastel shades of cream overlaid with lavender and gold at the base of the petals. **75c**

FIGARO (S.C.)—An immense yellow, with gold lines and finely striped with red. Very attractive. A sport of Satan. Very good. **\$1.50**

GREATER GLORY (C)—Rose pink blooms of great size on extra long stems. **\$1.00**

GREY DAWN (F.D.)—Massive flower of creamy white with an orchid flush at the center. Good stems and an excellent keeper. **50c**

GINGER ROGERS (I.D.)—Light yellow in color. Blooms 10 to 12 inches on long strong stems. A Honor Roll Dahlia. **\$7.50**

JANE COWL (I.D.)—Bronzy buff. An old favorite and hard to beat. **50c**

INCADESCENT (I.D.)—Rich rosy buff. Fine stems. **50c**

JERSEYS DAINTY (C.)—A fine white cactus. **50c**

KATIE-K (I.D.)—A clear pink of large size on long stems. A prize winner. **\$1.00**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.D.)—This is still one of the best pink dahlias. Large blooms. **50c**

LELAND STANDFORD (S.C.)—Best and brightest red. A great prize winner. **75c**

LORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.)—Bright clear golden yellow. Exceptionally beautiful and large. **75c**

LADY MOYA PONSONBY (I.D.)—Pure yellow, large blooms on long strong stems. **50c**

LEIDENS ELEGANCE (C.)—Dark red. Very profuse bloomer on good stiff stems. **50c**

LUCILLE L. (I.D.)—Shell pink to lighter pink towards the center, serretad petals. Good. **\$1.50**

MEGAN CALLAGAN (F.D.)—Color white. Very large blooms on good stems. A good exhibition dahlia from Australia. A fine dahlia. **\$2.00**

MOTHERS DAY (F.D.)—The huge blooms are of a satiny-white and held on good stems partly upwards. The petals reflex giving great depth. A very large dahlia. **\$2.50**

MRS. ELLA WORTHEN (S.C.)—Extra large salmon pink. A profuse bloomer. **50c**

MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant flowers of old gold. Stems rigid. **75c**

MASCOTTE (I.C.)—Deep rose tinted cerise, on long stiff stems. A very good cactus. **75c**

MAD. C. JUSSIANT (I.C.)—Color is unique and a lovely pure light clear lilac violet. **75c**

MAD. COUNTESS D. LEGER (C.)—A flower of striking appearance. Blooms are cut flower size and lacy. The bushes are a mass of bloom all season, with the color blending of yellow and orange. Stems are very good. **50c**

NANCY ROBINSON (I.D.)—A perfect pink for basket and cut flower work. Blooms 5½ to 7 inches. Stems excellent and a superb keeper. **50c**

NAGELS GIANT (I.D.)—An immense dahlia of most delightful form, and one of the largest. Color rich salmon with gold. Good stems. **75c**

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (C.)—Large bright rose pink, good stems and habits. **75c**

PALO ALTO (S.C.)—Very large color blending of apricot and salmon bronze. **50c**

PHYLIS KNIGHT (D.)—The color is salmon rose overlaid with rose-pink. Extra large. **75c**

PINK GIANT (I.D.)—A very large dahlia on long strong stems. The color is lively pink. Extra exhibition variety. Honor Roll. **\$2.00**

PINK AMBASSADOR (C.)—This is identical with the well known Ambassador of which it is a sport. The color is pink with a white center. **50c**

PLUIE D'OR (C.)—Gold and amber, with very long stems. A prolific bloomer. **\$1.00**

RITA WELLS (I.D.)—Huge bloom with great depth, 12 to 14 inches soft peach, cream ground, pink reverse. Very good. **\$2.50**

ROYAL ROBE (I.D.)—Large rich royal purple blooms on long strong stems. An extra good dahlia in all ways. **50c**

RUBY TAYLOR (I.D.)—This deep velvety carmine is a great favorite with all who grow it. Large blooms on good stems. **50c**

ROYAL PENNANT (I.D.)—True deep purple flowers of striking beauty. 10-inch blooms on good stems. A tall grower. **75c**

ROCKET SPRAY (S.C.)—The pretty formation of the petals that roll back showing lemon yellow at the base, gradually going into rose-cerise pink and the showing lemon yellow tips. A very striking dahlia on extra good stems on a nice growing bush. **\$3.00**

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (S.C.)—Large blooms with light lavender and yellow at the base. Very good stem and nice foliage. A nice dahlia. **75c**

SATAN (S.C.)—Extremely large dahlia. Bright flaming red, slight touch of gold. **50c**

SALBACH WHITE (F.D.)—Not new but one of the best dahlias for cutting. Color pure white. **50c**

SPOTLIGHT (I.D.)—Large sulphur yellow, lighter tips. **50c**

WHITE ABUNDANCE (I.D.)—Beautiful waxy white flowers on long erect stems. 9-inch blooms. A wonderful cut flower. **50c**

YOUR LUCKY STAR (S.C.)—Lovely big blooms of amaranth pink with white centers. Stems and foliage excellent. Very attractive. **\$1.00**

YELLOW COLOSSAL (S.C.)—Gigantic flower with a beautiful lemon yellow color. Good. **\$1.50**

POM POMS

Type the same as Ball dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these that we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid for baskets, bouquets, and table decorations. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall and needs no disbudding.

- PATRICIA K.—A pretty little pom of white at the base of the petals, gradually showing light purple at the edges of the center petals which blend into a pale orchid pink as the petals open and fold back. Blooms average about 2 inches on good stems on nice size bush. This little lady won 4 blue ribbons this past dahlia season.....net \$1.00
- AMBER QUEEN—Golden bronze, and amber.
- ATOM—Small bright red.
- ANNA VON SCHWERIN—Light pink blending to white at the center.
- BANTAM—Orange red. One of the best.
- BONNY—A good pink opm.
- DORIA—An Australian variety crimson maroon.
- DEE DEE—Bluish lavender.
- EDITH MUELLER—Yellow, orange and salmon.
- HELEN ANITA—Lavender pink, white center.
- JOE FETTI—White long stems.

Any of the above Poms, 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, or \$2.50 dozen. Your choice.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types just like the larger varieties but small blooms not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cutting, especially good for table decorations. All have good stems. Unless otherwise marked, all miniatures are 50c each, or 5 for \$2.00. Choice.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY (F.D.)—Glowing purple to wine red.
- BALDE (F.D.)—Rosey salmon, fine form.
- BABY SAGAMORE (F.D.)—Golden bronze.
- CORRONNE (D.)—Pure white, waxy like a gardenia.
- DADS OWN (I.D.)—Light rose, silvery sheen, notched petals. Good florist flower.
- FAIRY (F.D.)—Soft pink flowers on long stiff stems.
- GOLDEN YOUTH (F.D.)—Small, pure gold, prolific.
- HULINS CHERUB (F.D.)—Deep pink, darker at center.
- HELLY BOUDEWIJN (F.D.)—Pure white, long stems.
- IRENE (F.D.)—Beautiful old rose.
- LEIDENS MINIATURE (CAC.)—Salmon pink, good stems.
- LITTLE PEARL (S.C.)—Beautiful rose pink.

- LITTLE LORELEI (C.)—Orchid pink. Profuse bloomer.
- MAUVEEN (C.)—Clear mauve; good stems.
- MARJORIE EMERSON (I.D.)—Pink. One of the best.
- ONAH (I.D.)—Golden orange. Miniature Jane Cowl.
- PETER (C.)—Deep yellow, suffused and tipped red.
- RENEE' (C.)—Light amber, good stems; prolific bloomer.
- RITA MARIE (F.D.)—Light tan to bronze, fine for cutting.
- RED SEA (D.)—Scarlet. Very attractive.
- RED BONNET (D.)—Red, small blooms; very prolific.
- STARLET (S.C.)—Lemon yellow. Very small blooms.
- TOOTS (F.D.)—Bright lavender, 2½-inch blooms.
- TRYONS CAMELLIA (F.D.)—Soft red, camellia shape.
- WINEDROP (F.D.)—Small wine red, prolific bloomer.

SINGLES AND COLLARETTES

Unless otherwise marked, all singles and collarettes, 35c, or 6 for \$2.00. Your choice.

- BABY DOLL (Single)—A very attractive little pink single with dark foliage and a good stem. Prolific bloomer. 1942 introduction.....net 50c
- BETSY MORSE (Single)—Dainty, light amber.
- CHARITY MALONE (Single)—Flame red, gold tips.
- DAWN (DUPLEX)—Burnt orange. Good stems.
- EVELYN (SINGLE)—White, suffused lavender.
- FOX HOUND (Duplex)—Cream and orange scarlet.
- GRANITE FALLS (Coll.)—Rich red, yellow collar.
- HONEY CHILD (Single)—White with a yellow center. A prolific bloomer with good stems. Early bloomer. 1942 Introduction.....net 50c
- ISLEY (Col.)—Red, yellow edge and collar.



- JOSEPHINE (Single)—Small pink. Prolific bloomer.
- RED INDIAN (Single)—Indian red, brownish.
- RED DOGWOOD (Single)—Dark red, stiff stem, dark foliage.
- SNOW PRINCESS (Sin.)—Large white long stiff stems.
- YELLOW (Col.)—Pure white with white collar.
- EVER TIPS (Sin.)—Maroon petals, tipped white.
- VIEN KARKEEK (Sin.)—Red and white variegated.
- VELVETA (Peony)—Red maroon, dark foliage, good stems.
- SCHWEITSER BABY (Sin.)—Very small, Begonia-rose, extra good for cutting for small vases.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR DAHLIAS

Dahlias do well in any good garden soil where they have at least one-half day's direct sunlight. Soil should be well cultivated previous to planting. In planting, the hole should be dug about 6 inches deep, the tuber placed in the hole horizontally, with the eye up, then the hole filled about 4 inches. Finish filling as the plant grows. The larger Dahlias should be planted 3 to 4 feet apart; 2½ feet apart is sufficient for the smaller varieties and pom-poms. In cases where extra fertilizer is required, a good dressing of barnyard manure spaded in before planting is sufficient. If commercial fertilizer is used, any good garden fertilizer worked in around the plants when they are about 6 inches high, and again just when they come into bud, and well soaked in, will suffice. Dahlias require plenty of water, but must not stand in water. When watering, be sure that the water soaks down where it is easily picked up by the roots. A good watering once every ten days or two weeks is better than a sprinkling every two or three days. By disbudding, larger blooms are secured. Dahlias should be taken up in the fall after the tops are killed by frost, and cured, and stored in a dry, cool place. A good practice is to store them in boxes of dry sawdust after they are dry.

A good planting rule is, plant Dahlias when the trees bud.

BALL DAHLIAS

- MARY HELEN—Large canary yellow.
- SNOW QUEEN—Pure white, large size, good stems.
- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON—Large purple, good stems, tall grower.
- BIG BEN—Red, nice bush, good stems.
- Any of the Above Dahlias, 50c Each

SPECIAL OFFER

12 Roots Postpaid for \$2.00

Anyone wanting some good dahlias and not particular about the named varieties should, by all means, order one of these collections of untagged varieties—all different. Will make a nice showing in your garden.

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